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VITAL REICHSTAG SESSION TOMORROW

FINE NEW EAST-WEST ROADS FOR LAKE COUNTY

ARE LET

Commissioners Let Important Road Contracts at Crown Point Yesterday.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 25 .- The Lake County Commissioners at an imspecial seasion held here yesthe United Construction company of Hammond for a sum aggregating \$125,320. Both roads are to be built in Calumet township.

The biggest road-the H. E. Jones gravel road-is on Fifth avenue in Gary from Ambridge to the West Gary city limits. The road will be built on one side of the car tracks and is expected to be one of the best roads built in the county for years. It will open up a new route from Hammond and East Chicago to Gary. The other road is the H. S. Mc-

Laughlin road and runs east from Gary on Twenty-first avenue. It will give Gary its first straight road to East Gary and Hobart and cut of five miles between that territory and

Both the new roads will of course be extraordinarily popular with Chicago-South Bend auto tourists.

The board at its session turned down the bid for the resurfacing of ceeded the appropriation made by the

There were no bids offered for the North Township bridge No. 1, and it will consequently have to be readver-

CROWN POINT, IND., Sept. 25 .- The Lake County Council of Defense urgently requests a large attendance at the meeting to be held in the courtroom of the courthouse at 2 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 28, when questions of vital importance pertaining to the war will be discussed by speakers of national repute who will tour the different counties of the state in parties of four Team No. 1 which will visit Crown Point on the above date is composed of: J. W. Cockrun, Oakland City; Robert G. Miller, Bloomington; B. B. Shive. ly, Marion; Robert E. Proctor, Eikhart. Hon. J. B. Peterson of Crown Point, who will speak at Bloomington, Bed-

ford, Paoli and Seymour, Ind. Captain H. S. Norton of Gary, is also will make a speaking tour of the cities chester, Ind Messrs. J. H. Conroy and

DRAFT MEN TAKE WAR SERVICE WORK IN NIGHT SCHOOLS

War services courses in the Ham-ond public night schools are proving mond public night schools are proving

the biggest drawing card. Men eligible for draft who expect to be called within the next year are enrolling for the radio operating class, telegraphy and others of the branches of war service, so that they can get 6-for-Quarter Fares Abaninto these branches of service when

For the girls and women there are branches in knitting, sewing and other work necessary to "stand back of the

Unfettered Married Men Offered Places

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 -- Married men may enlist in the ordnance corps of the army in case no condition of dependency exists that may result in application for discharge, the war department announced today. Skilled mechanics, wheelwrights and technical men. married or unmarried, are needed for the machine shop units for service abroad and Secretary Baker has authorized the acceptance of married men who are not disqualified by having dependent wives or

USE AXE TO CHOP

wheel and the fender that the air had in some way it was thrown back 14-month-old son of E. H. VonSpach. also was thrown out of the machine was crushed to death in an automobile but only suffered severe bruises avoid sideswiping Shepple's car.

HAMMOND BOY NOW A CAPTAIN



CAPTAIN HARRY H. ELLIS.

And still another Hammond boy has achieved promotion in the service of daughter, who sometimes acts as bar-

quartermaster captain and his mother, placed under arrest. Mrs. Margaret Anderson of 436 Michigan avenue, is justly proud. Enlisting already under bonds to the extent of years on the Mexican border. For the his wife a few weeks ago.

TERRIBLE AUTO TRAGEDY OCCURS

Dies and 2 Companions Fatally Hurt.

(Special to THE TIMES.) is one of the members of team No. 14, Mary Adams, age sixteen, was instantly killed, and two other young persons were fatally injured when a speeding Wabash freight train struck an auto a member of team No. 23, which team mobile in which they were riding. Four of Logansport, Peru, Wabash and Ro- made a trip to witness a baseball game. Elmer Larson was driving the car J. W. Reilley of Hammond, will speak and in the seat with him was Miss. in the central and southern parts of Golda Mills. Miss Adams was in the back scat with Walter Rinehart. A grain elevator obstructs the view of the track and Larson did not see the approaching train. The automobile was thrown more than 100 feet and landed on a side track.

Miss Adams's neck was broken. Miss Mills and young Rinchart were injured internally and were brought here early yesterday in a dying condition. Young Larson was not seriously hurt.

doned-Straight Five Centers Established.

The Public Service Commission will, to- daughter. tay, grant the petition of the Gary and

five cent fare. G. S. Widholm, city attorney of Gary, was not objecting to the petition.

Herman Krieger Mome.

Mrs. Harry Krieger, 313 Logan street, the board of education. home on furlough from Fort Foster, Mass. He was one of the high school boys who enlisted in the spring. likes the service, says the food is good and the treatment splendid.

Wedged in so tightly between the rear child from the arms of its grandmother to be let out of the tire and the fender against the father's car and wedged removed to recover the body, Jack, the under the fender. The grandmother

accident which occurred three miles Crazed with grief, the child's father northwest of here on the Michigan road. attacked Shepple, who broke away and George W. Shepple, a farmer, living ran down the road. VonSpach seized near the scene of the accident, was an ax and started after him and only driving ahead of VonSpach when, with- the timely arrival of another party of out signaling, it is said, he turned to Indianapolis automobilists prevented the left into a lane. In order to avoid the father from wreaking summary crashing into the automobile VonSpach | vengeance on the farmer. The mother swerved to the left, but not in time to fainted and is reported to be in a serious condition from the shock.

Pretty Daughter of East Chicago Saloonman Also Taken by U. S. Agents for Selling Liquor to Soldier.

Another arrest by government agents Mike Sicora, saloonkeeper at 4718 For syth avenue, was taken into custody and placed under \$5,000 bonds.

A soldier in uniform went into Mike place and bought both beer and whiskey in bottles. It is said that the pur chase was made from Julia Sicora, the naid, but that the transaction occur Harry H. Ellis, aged 27, is now a red in Mike's presence. She was also It will be remembered that Sicora i

ten years ago, Harry spent five years \$15,000 on a charge of murder preferin service in the Philippines and three red against him following the death. past year he was a quartermaster ser- It is expected that hearing will be

geant. He is stationed at a Kansas given today before C. E. Surprise on fort and expects to be sent to France the charge of selling liquor to salsoon. Mrs. Dan Shuck and Fern Eilis diers. The penalty under conviction are his sisters and John Bloom a half- will be a fine of \$1,000 and one year in

GOVERNOR'S CASE

16-Year-Old Lafayette Girl Greatest Danger Now From Bronchial Pneumonia,

Doctors Say.

TIMES BUREAU,

those attending the governor today. The

overy is good.

chial pneumonia. It is admitted the

Definite announcement of the funeral f Mrs. Austin O. Sexton, whose death was chronicled in these columns yes terday, will be made when the remains errive in Chicago from Pasadena, Cal., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 25 .- Miss Laura Fitzgerald, her grand- Rensselaer; George Kussmaul. Ham

Interurban railroad company to abolish Sexton was Mar. L. Lyons. In addi- Fort Wayne; George T. Hanlon, Hamthe six for a quarter and eight for a tion to her son, who was formerly cor- mond. A committee was also appointed quarter fares and establish a straight poration counsel of Chicago, she is sur- to choose a successor to Rev. George vived by Mrs. J. E. Fitzgorald of Ham- Shram, spiritual director, who is dead. mond; Mrs. A. J. Dolan of Great Falls appeared before the commission yes. Mont., and Mrs. Henry Chaney of Pasaterday and stated that the city of Gary dena, Cal. Her sister, Mrs. Phillip G.

Dalton, lives in Joliet. Mr. Sexton was a brother of Col James A. Sexton, former postmaster,

PRUSSIAN "VICTORIES" IN AMERICA DISPLAY CORRUPTION



trigue and propaganda against the interests of the United States has si been made by the committee of pub- James F. J. Archibald, American junct of the German diplomatic

lic information, an official bureau of magazine writer and war corre- secret service, received \$150 from the government at Washington. The spondent, acknowledged receipt of Captain von Papen, former Amreport shows among other things how Americans pretending to be neutral received money from Berlin for Paul Koenig, manager of the York.

FORESTERS

arge attendance marked the meeting of the state court of the Catholic Order tide the prize winners in the recent membership drive staged by that or and aeroplanes. Wayne next June. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting are John Haggerman, Fort Wayne, and George Kussmaul, Hammond. Paul Butz will be the delegate to the meeting and Charles McKeidrie will be an alternate. There is to be a While most of the danger from typhoid meeting of the chief rangers from all fever has ended in the cast of Gov. parts of the state at Hammond on October 21. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for another mem monia is grave, according to a report of bership drive to be held this year. Paul Butz, of this city, chairman of governor passed a restful night and southern district in the recent memberhis condition is slightly improved as ship campaign was awarded first prize compared with that of yesterday. His which is a gold watch; Frank Laner- railronds, cat off telegraphic communitemperature was at 102 and his purse man, Hammond, chairman of the western district, was given second prize, and Those closely in touch with the gov- William Harber, Fort Wayne, manager ernor fear the next two days as the cru- of the eastern district, won third prize cial period and believe if he survives The prizes awarded to the courts in the until after Thursday his chance of re- contest follows: St. Casmere, Ham- ing to work. One hundred and twenty mond; Willard, Rensselaert St. Bonl-The physicians are fighting the bron- face. New Corydon: St. John, Mishachial affection in order to prevent as waka; St. Joseph, South Bend. There much as possible the dangers of bron- were twelve courts in the southern, the winning district, and they had the governor is in a very weakened condi- largest per cent increase membership operating electric light plants. Food in the state. The class initiated in this the largest ever initiated in the state. ed yesterday at the Schultz club house on the Wabash river north of the city the initiation program here. Talks were made by John A. Herzog, state chief ranger, of Mishawaka, and E. P. Honan.

state trustee, of Rensselaer, Officers Present. The officers present at the meeting yesterday were: John A. Herzog, state chief ranger, Mishawaka; M. E. Lauerwhere death occurred. With the re- man, state vice chief ranger, Hammond; mains are Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, her Louis Busha, state secretary, this city, daughter, W. H. Sexton, her son, and and the following trustees; E. P. Honan, mond: Edward Vianco .this city; Joseph Prior to her marriage in 1374 Mrs. Kress, Indianapolis; John Haggeman,

BORMAN PRESIDES AT PARK MEETING

Vice President Frank Borman preand was an alderman during the Cre- sided at the meeting of the Gary park gler and part of the Dashburne admin- board in the Gary building last even-H. Herman Krieger, son of Mr. and istration. Later he was a member of ling. bids were received on the West Park comfort stations Commissioners Louis Glueck and Kate Wood Ray were "Let Us Pay With Our Bodies present, as was Park Superintendent Harry Jordan. Mayor Johnson will name a commissioner to succeed W. P. Gleason within a short time.

0,000,000 bond measure is a law. ped. Two wires have now been re-President Wilson signed the bill late stored to working order.

(United Press Cablegram.) of Foresters held here yesterday to de- and seventy injured was the official posed by the state department. casualty list announced today of last night's German air raid by Zeppelins conference between Senators Norton

> Lord French, commander-in-chief, announced that the raiders over London had been driven away by antinireraft gun fire, only one or at most two muchines having penetrated the

Enemy planes crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts, he said. "There is no evidence that they penetrated far inland. One coast town and three women were slightly injured. Little material damage was done.

(BY CHARLES P. STEWART.) BUENOS AIRES (vin London), Sept. 25 .- Argentine was paralyzed today in today-Ti Universal and Cuartox in the selective draft to "those who a general strike which tied up all cation and threatened famine in Rafnel Zuburan certifying that the scores of citles.

It was learned on high authority that Germans are paying many strikers' expenses to prevent them return- the Democrat. The machinery, the thousand men are out and the gov- the Madero government. ernment is trying to settle the strike today while agitators are working to prolong it. Buenos Aires is already without milk. Soldiers and sailors are prices soured. The government adcity at the close of the campaign was vised all hotels to barricade their windows with shutters and to secure The state court officers were entertain- supplies for a fortnight. Officials admit a food shortage is threatened. During the night cables to New by the committee that had charge of York were cut, stopping direct com-

> (By United Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- The stock market opened fractionally higher with the exception of United States Steel off three-fourths today. United States Steel worked 1121/2 to 1115-8,

RICHMOND, Cal., Sept. 25,-Two men were killed and two were reported injured when the Standard Oil Tank steamer, J. O. Moffatt, exploded at her another year the road probably would wharf at Richmond early today. The be able to pay all liens totalling \$1,440,- MASS MEETING OF cause is unknown. Standard Oil of- 000. ficials started immediately an investigation to determine whether the ex-

off % but still at the high of last

from Rome. The messages emphasized savings certificate committee. the bitter disappointment at the Centeal Powers' attitude.

(By United Press.) commissioner to succeed W. P. NEW YORK, Sept. and South American Cable company Monday.

yesterday afternoon found communica-WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The \$11, tion with Argentine completely stop-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- There will e no congressional probe of the LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Fifteen killed Bernstorff "slush fund for peace," ex-This was assured today following a

> and Overman. "Let the house investigate if it wants to; we will make no investiga-

House lenders already have decided to let the general investigation drop, concerning itself solely with the advisability of inquiring into remarks of Representative Heflin, refleeting on the character of some mem-

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25 .- Charges that the pro-German newspaper, El Democrata, is run off on presses and machinery owned by the Mexican government was made in newspapers Poder.

El Universal printed a letter from The limitation will prevent examinagovernment paid through him twenty at one time, as desired by the war deper cent of the amount due the Na- partment. tional Type and Paper company for newspaper declared, was bought by is all the War Department planned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- President Wilson will direct a new and searching inquiry into all developments surrounding the arrest, conviction and death-sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged San Francisco bomb-thrower.

(BY WM. G. SHEPHERD.) STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25 .- Russia will tomorrow. not make a separate peace-but it is impossible to say how far the Russian nemy will go in resisting the enemy," in the opinion of Charles Crane, American business man and one of the

American commissioners to Russia.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 25 .- the food conservation cause. Confirmation of the sale of the Gary division of the Gary & Interurban railroad to Carl M. Owen for \$200,000 was held up in federal court today on the protest of the People's Trust &Savings alleys have opened for the season, Bank of Laporte. The bank declared completely refinished, with Fred Geib that if the receivership were continued as manager.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. - Frank plosion was accidental or incendiary. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, largest institution of its day evening. Sept. 25, 8 p. m., 2nd and kind in the United States, has severed 8th Wards of Hammond. atican will send verbal answers to all his business connections to work for the Berlin-Vienna peace note, accord- the United States government at \$1 a Progressive Administration of City Afing to official cables received today year. He will be chairman of the war fairs are specially invited.

> Douglas Macmonagle of the Lafayette be present to discuss the political Esquadrille in an aerial combat was issues. confirmed today. He was shot down

First Session of German Lawmakers Since Michaelis Was Inducted Into Office.

UNITED PRESS BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Just how far Germany's desire for peace will lead Chancellor Michaelis was the point which interested Germany most today in the reconvening of the German reichstag. The chancellor was ex. expected to make his second big policy speech since succeding Von Bethman-Hollweg. In the opinion of observers here the Centrist Insurrection in the reichstag has been quelled. Erzeberg, er and his adherents of the Centrist or Catholic party are expected to be re, aligned wholly with the government in view of the German government's favor

BY PERRY ARNOLD.

to Pope Benedict's peace suggestion.

(United Press Foreign Editor.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-There may e some fireworks of the German brand, when the Reichstag meets in

It will be the first session of the German parliament since Chancellor George Michaelis was inducted into office in July. The Centerists and members of the Left party combined at that time in demands that the government state its position on the Reichstag formula of peace "without annexations" and also that equal suffrage be granted. The upshot was the tumbling from power of Chancellor on Bethmann Hollweg.

was appointed. stag outlining his policies, and the Reichstag sitting adjourned.

Has Encountered Opposition. tion has developed against Michaelis according to word which has just leaked out of Germany. Certain of the extreme radical elements in Germany have not hesitated to declare that Michaelis is even more represen-

'98 NOW IN FRANGE

(Continued on page five.)

With U. S. Engineers Operating Railroad Back of

Lines.

Fred L. McConnell, brother of J. W. deConnell, a Hammond insurance man, is in France with the Sevening in the operation of a sixty-mile the lines. Fred McConnell is a veteran of the Spanish-American war having enlisted in 1898 with the Hammond company, 161st Indiana infantr)

WILL STOP DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The senate today limited the examination of men tion of all remaining registered men

It will be possible to have 1,500,000 men under arms by October 15, which on doing. If a hurry call were issued by the president for more men, however, congress would have to authorize money for examining them.

Attends Convention.

Henry Gabler of Hammond will atend the State Federation of Labor convention which opens in Anderson

Boy Scouts to Aid.

Boy Scouts at a meeting called by Levi Golden at the Baptist church gymnasium. Thursday evening, will lay plans to assist in the work of enrolling the women of Hammond in

The Perrin and Sommers bowling

ALLEYS OPEN.

CITIZENS' PARTY

At Gem Theatre, 97 State St., Tues-

All persons interested in a clean and

Dan Brown, candidate for Mayor, Hon. Peter Crumpacker, Hon. H. E. PARIS, Sept. 25 .- Death of Sergeant Granger and other good speakers will

WM. W. M'MAHON, Chairman, 9-25-1 HOLLIS C. HUNTER, Sec'y.